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July 26, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Hosston L Sand  
Hosston Formation  
Simsboro Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 420409.11

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HOSS SU31, at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;
2. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS L SUL, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;
3. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUA and HOSS L SUI, respectively, at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;
4. To explicitly find that the proposed unit well, substitute unit well and alternate unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston L Sand and Hosston Formation,

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in the Simsboro Field underlying HOSS SU31, HOSS L SUL, HOSS L SUI, and HOSS RA SUA, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units;

5. To redefine the Hosston Formation in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS TO HOSS RA SUA and HOSS SU31, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6480 feet and 9610 feet (electric log measurements) in the Tensas Delta Expl. Co., LLC - Freudendorf, et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana;
6. To permit the downhole combination of the Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation in the wellbore of any well located in HOSS L SUL and HOSS SU31;
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston L Sand in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The Hosston Formation in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated July 12, 2005, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.


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A check in the amount of \$3,020.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

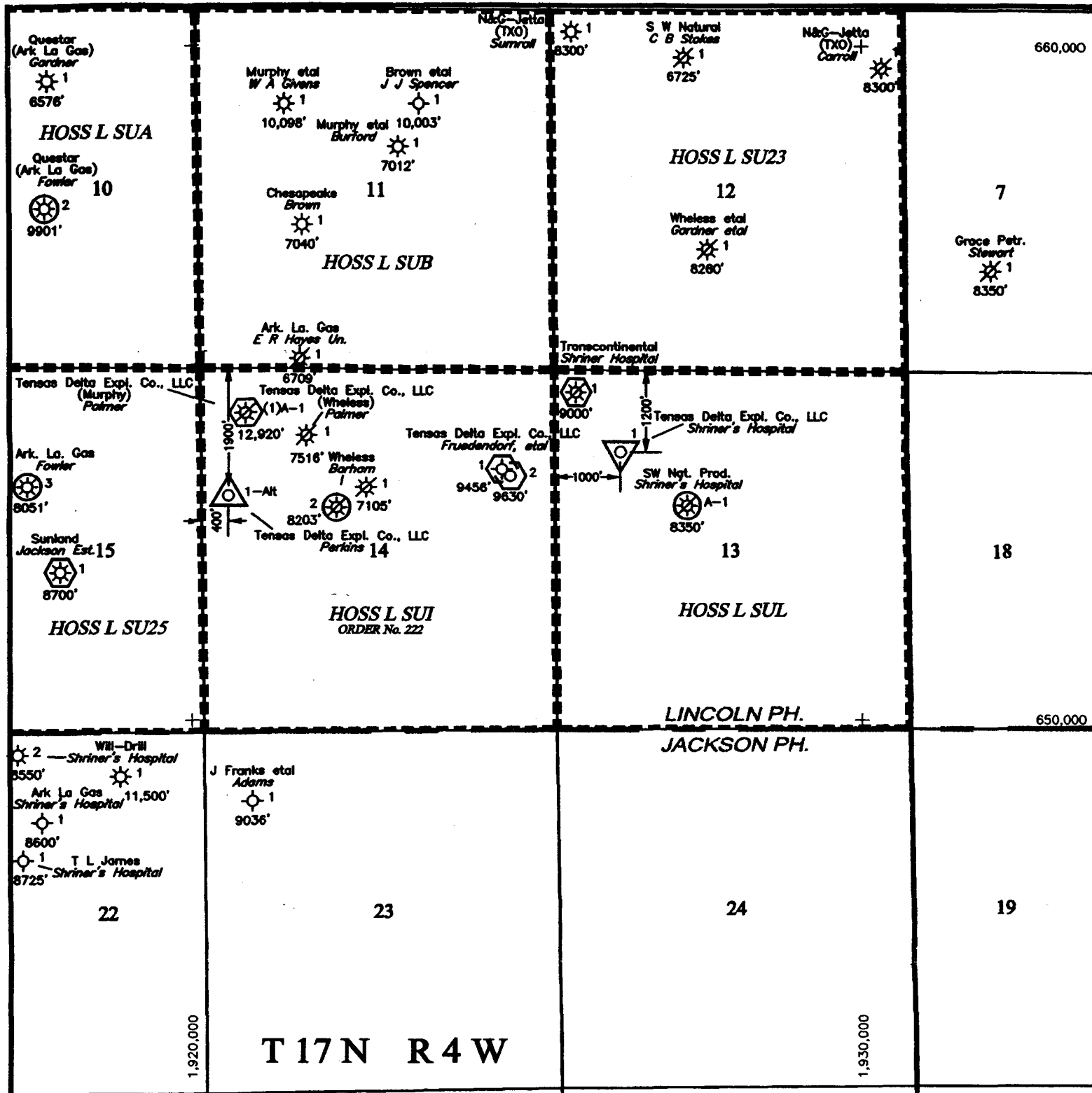
By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Tensas Delta Exploration Company, LLC

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)



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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

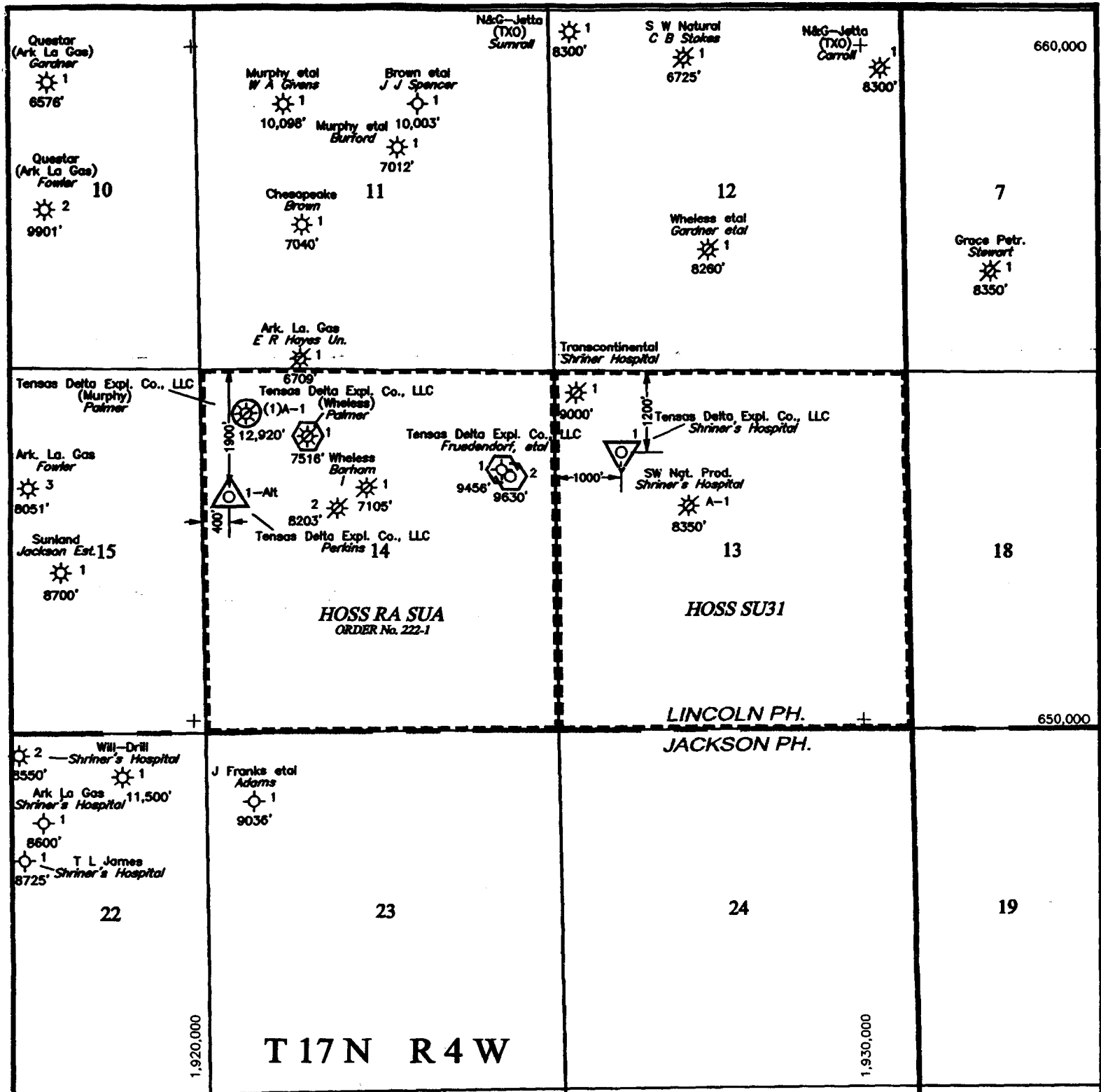
## SIMSBORO FIELD

### LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR HOSS L SUI;  
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR HOSS L SUL

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